I have for the past ten years been hearing results of studies showing tv violence is harmful to children. The weight of these many, many studies should change the question to one of "How to Best Reduce Television Violence in Order to Protect Children". As a woman, a grandmother and a social worker for 30 years, I see the pain irresponsible policy regarding the effect of tv and other media on children has caused. Most young glib men do not properly take into account pain and suffering as they demand anything goes on tv. Giving up a little violence on tv has a cost. Trading a nurturing culture for a poisonious culture has proven to have the highest cost on children.